



FairViews

April 2023

President's Message

Rosanne Kelley

The year is flying by and we are amazingly in the home stretch for this club year. Spring is here officially, and I am hoping my daffodils wait to bloom so I can put them in vases on my Easter dinner tables. Our slate of officers is set for the most part and we will soon be finalizing our board for next year. Please consider volunteering for the board member at large position. You will enjoy interacting with the board and helping to guide us to another successful upcoming year. Information will follow soon regarding our installation dinner. It is always a great evening toasting our successes.

Take Care!

Rosanne

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Shucofsky

Balance as of 1/31/23	\$ 12,149.29
Receipts	8,009.09
Disbursements	<u>6,561.60</u>
Balance as of 2/28/23	\$ 13,596.78

If you have any outstanding receipts, please get them to me as soon as you are able. We need to take care of any outstanding bills before we can

determine the funds available for our disbursement meeting in early May. Attached to the newsletter is a dues notice for the 2023—2024 club year. Dues will remain at \$30 for the year. Your dues cover the costs of all of our operating expenses which include cabin rental for our meetings, stamps, supplies, insurance, post office box rental, publicity, etc. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Helping Hands

Robin Munoz

At our recent March meeting we collected requested items for We Do Care. In addition to the items collected, we were able to raise a monetary gift of \$200. Our group is a caring group of women who step up to help local organizations. I'm proud to be a member of that group.

At our final meeting in April our collection will be for **Messiah Lutheran Church, Laundry Love**; their request list is attached to the newsletter.

Board Member Nominations

Carrie Battiato

Our nominees for the 2023—2024 Club Board are:

President — Rosanne Kelley

Vice President — Lori Paximadis

Treasurer — Leslie Rayle

Recording Secretary — Pam Beamer

Corresponding Secretary — Marie Kay

We are still **desperately** seeking nominees for the Board Member at Large. If you are interested in this very important and extremely rewarding position, please contact Carrie Battiato!

Marion Cook Grant

Barb Gillmore, and Sharon Bowles

Just a reminder to please spread the word about the Club's Marion Cook Grant. Reaching out to Fairview Park neighbors, friends and relatives helps spread the word to eligible applicants. Thank you!

High School Scholarships

Lori Paximadis

The Scholarship Committee will meet on Monday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at Lori's home. If you'd like to join the Scholarship Committee, please contact Lori before April 15. Materials will be sent to committee members on or before April 17.

Favors on Trays:

Patty Beard, Leslie Rayle, and Mary Jane Riddlebaugh

Favors on Trays will be delivered on Monday, April 3. Mary Jane will call Fairview Park City Hall kitchen to see if the number of clients changed from 35. She will keep a few crocheted scrubbies, and book marks if the number is less than 40. We also have 40 small notebooks, pens, and candy arrangements for May so we are well prepared through the end of the season.

Book Beat

Lori Paximadis

Book Beat will meet on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Lori's home to discuss *While Justice Sleeps* by Stacey Abrams. Please RSVP to Lori if you intend to join us.

Bowling

Jane Ball

The remaining dates for the bowling league are March 29, April 5, 12, and 19. Our last day of bowling is April 19, with a luncheon immediately following at Mahle's Restaurant, 24945 Detroit Ave., Westlake.

Once a starting date has been established for the fall, phone calls will be made to those who plan on bowling again next year, or anyone interested in joining the league. Any questions, please call Jane 440-356-2244.

Support Our Club & Community

Spring Plant Fundraiser

Nancy Shucofsky, and Ellen Papadimoulis

A flyer will be published in April for our Spring Plant Sale with Dean's Greenhouse. Once again, this will be an "in-person" sale and will run from May 1 through June 15. You need to mention that you would like your purchase to go towards the Fairview Park Women's Club Fundraiser. Dean's will be donating 30% of the sales to our Club.

HoneyBaked Ham

Leslie Rayle

FPWC will be partnering with HoneyBaked Ham for a spring fundraiser. By clicking on https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/FPWC_Spring_Fundraiser, you will be directed to our site to make your purchase. HoneyBaked will donate 20% of our purchases to the Club. Gift cards have no expiration date, are transferable, and make great gifts. It is recommended that you choose the electronic gift card option to ensure delivery. Thank you for sharing this link with family and friends. We will be running the fundraiser through May 15, 2023.

2024 Wine Tasting and Raffle

Diane Faile, and Sally Lisowski

Save the date! Our next wine tasting and raffle event will be Saturday, February 17, 2024. Everyone's presence that evening will make it an even better success than this year. Stay tuned for the theme idea.

More Wine Tasting at Jilbert Winery

Diane Faile, and Sally Lisowski

Please remember to visit Jilbert Winery, Columbia Road in Valley City on April 1 or April 2. A percent of ALL sales will be donated to FPWC. Grab some friends, family and other Club members to enjoy a tasting, and bring some bottles home. It's a fundraiser and "impromptu event" rolled into one. Jilbert is located just south of Route 303 on Columbia Road. Don't forget to bring the flyer to show at purchase.

Officers and Committee Chairs**President:** Rosanne Kelley**Vice President:** Lori Paximadis*Plant Sales:* Ellen Papadimoulis, & Nancy Shucofsky*Lunch with Santa:* Sally Lisowski, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*Wine Tasting:* Sally Lisowski, Diane Faile, & Carrie Battiato*Silent Auction:* exploring different options*Decorations:* Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*Food:* catered*Cookbooks:* Barb Gillmore, & Diane Faile*Swings-N-Things Fundraiser:* Sally Lisowski**Treasurer:** Nancy Shucofsky**Recording Secretary:** Pam Beamer*Historian:* Carol McAlonis*Black Book:* Christy George*Facebook, Publicity & Publications:* Lori Paximadis, & Carol McAlonis*Newsletter:* Leslie Rayle**Corresponding Secretary:** Leslie Rayle**Board Member at Large:** Robin Munoz*Telephone Committee:* Robin Munoz**Parliamentarian:** Carrie Battiato**Activities:** open*Book Beat:* Lori Paximadis*Bowling:* Jane Ball*Fun Bridge:* Kathi Kowalski, & Linda Hamaoui*Impromptu Activities:* Kathy Yarian*Programs:* Kathy Yarian**Community Service:** Marie Kay*Adopt a Family:* Theresa Zarnoski*Community Council:* Rosanne Kelley*Fairview Assistance:* Sharon Bowles, & Barb Gillmore*Youth Program Assistance:* Sally Lisowski*Favors on Trays:* Patty Beard, Leslie Rayle, & Mary Jane Riddlebaugh*God & Country Letter-Writing Contest:* Carrie Battiato*Helping Hands:* Robin Munoz*High School Scholarships:* Lori Paximadis*Marion Cook Grant:* Barb Gillmore, & Sharon Bowles**Membership:** vacant – Robin Munoz, & Paula Deal trying new ideas to attract members*Hospitality/Social:* vacant – Rosanne Kelley will ensure refreshments are scheduled